



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 12, 2003

In re the Application of

Yukihiro MIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/763,294

Examiner: J. Sadula

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Docket No.: 108669

For: A LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT AND METHOD FOR ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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